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TREATMENT OF GYNAECOLOGICAL DISORDERS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 48-50.

Please amend the following claims as follows:

--51. A method for ameliorating LHRH analogue-induced reduction in bone density in a patient comprising administering to said patient one or more LHRH analogues and Raloxifen or the hydrochloride salt thereof wherein said one or more LHRH analogues and Raloxifen, or the hydrochloride salt, are administered sequentially or simultaneously.

52. A method of inhibiting LHRH analog-induced detrimental side effects due to the administration of an LHRH analog to a patient, wherein said detrimental side effect is reduction in bone density, comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of Raloxifen or the hydrochloride salt thereof.--